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ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tracy Leitner Borts, et al.)
Serial No. : 09/091,605)
Filed : 06/16/98)
For : Diabetes Therapy)
Docket No. : X-9872)



Group Art Unit:
1632

Examiner
G. Lee

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 16, 2000 (paper no. 5), Applicants offer the following comments and request reconsideration of the present Application. Enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The petition authorizes the office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

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Applicants request amendment of the Application as follows:

Amendment of the Specification other than the Claims

Following the title on p. 1 please insert the